

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 175

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate the Tennessee Valley Authority upon the eightieth anniversary of its founding.

WHEREAS, the TVA Act was signed into law on May 18, 1933, and the mission of the TVA has been to provide affordable, reliable power, integrated resource management and sustainable economic development, and TVA has been successfully fulfilling that mission for eight decades; and

WHEREAS, local governments in the seven-state TVA service region not only have benefitted from but have played significant roles in all aspects of this mission, beginning in the depths of the Depression and continuing today; and

WHEREAS, hundreds of temporary and permanent employees in our communities supported the development and continue the maintenance of TVA facilities and the implementation of TVA programs; and

WHEREAS, TVA has adopted a renewed vision that will help it lead the Tennessee Valley region and the nation toward a cleaner and more secure energy future; and

WHEREAS, TVA's renewed vision is to be one of the nation's leading providers of low-cost and cleaner energy by 2020, while also being a leader in increased energy efficiency; and

WHEREAS, this renewed vision will be beneficial to the citizens of all our communities and to local governments; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate the Tennessee Valley Authority upon its eightieth anniversary and express our gratitude to this organization for its positive impact upon local governments and our citizens.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.